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SUBJECT: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. AFTER LEAVING TEXTS IN REFTEL WITH HEAD OF OECD OFFICE IN FEDERAL CHANCELLERY, EMBOFF CALLED ON HIM APRIL 3 FOR FOLLOW-UP DISCUSSION.
2. AUSTRIANS SEE VIRTUALLY NO PROBLEM IN GOING ALONG WITH AN AGREEMENT ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS. THERE IS NO APPARENT CONFLICT BETWEEN U.S. TEXTS AND AUSTRIAN LAW WHICH PROVIDES STIFF PENALTIES FOR ILLICIT PAYMENTS. FOREIGNERS, EXCEPT DIPLOMATS, CAN BE CHARGED AND PUNISHED FOR MAKING SUCH PAYMENTS.
3. AUSTRIANS UNDERSTAND, HOWEVER, THAT SOME LDCS HAVE NOT BEEN ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SINGLING OUT ILLICIT PAYMENTS FROM GENERAL CODE OF CONDUCT AS MATTER FOR

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PRIORITY CONSIDERATION. SHOULD LDC OPPOSITION TO SEPARATE CODE AS ILLICIT PAYMENTS BECOME STRONGER, AUSTRIANS MIGHT WANT TO SUPPORT LDCS FOR POLITICAL REASONS. WOLF

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